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THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE TO MEET

The National Negro Business League Plans Biggest Meeting in History.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS

John Wanamaker and Governor Sprout To Welcome Delegates to the Program.

(Special). WASHINGTON, D. C.,—Elaborate preparations are being made for the forthcoming of the National Negro Business League, the regular business sessions of which will be held in Dunbar Theatre, Broad and Lombard streets, Philadelphia. This building cost over \$400,000.00 and is owned and controlled by the Colored people.

Dr. Emmett Scott, secretary of the National Negro Business League, is now busily engaged in formulating the program of the coming meeting which is to be held in Philadelphia, August 18th, 19th, and 20th, 1920. Persons intending to be present are requested to send early notice of such intention to the National Headquarters of the National Negro Business League, 1816 12th street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The program announced for the week of the Business League Convention is as follows:

Tuesday, August 18, 8:30 P. M. National Executive Committee at Citizens' Republican Club.

Wednesday, August 19th. 10:30 a. m.—Business Session Convened in Dunbar Theatre. Invocation, Rev. Charles Albert Tindley.

Welcome Addresses, E. C. Brown, Vice-Chairman Local Committee. Responses. Annual Report of Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the National Negro Business League.

8:30 p. m.—Academy of Music. Invocation, Rev. Wesley F. Graham.

Welcome Addresses by Governor William E. Sprout; Also the City Statistician and the President of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Annual Addresses—Dr. R. R. Moton, President. The National Negro Business League.

11:30 p. m.—Midnight Show, Standard Theatre.

Thursday, August 20th.

10:00 a. m., Dunbar Theatre.

Invocation, Rev. W. A. Harrod.

1:30 p. m., Madison Park, Athletic Sports.

8:30 p. m., Women's Welcome, Mrs. S. Z. Fauntleroy, Chairman Cherry Memorial Church.

11:30 p. m., Midnight Show, Dunbar Theatre.

Friday, August 21st. Morning and afternoon Sessions.

Invocation, Rev. Matthew Anderson, 8:30 p. m., Banquet and reception, Saturday, August 22nd.

12:00 Noon, Steamboat Excursion on Delaware River, taking in the United States Navy Yard and the Hog Island Shipbuilding Plant.

Saturday and Sunday.

Trip to Atlantic City, The National Playground.

Efforts are being made to secure favorable railroad rates for the approaching meeting. Persons desiring accommodations are requested to advise Hon. Chas. H. Brooks, Chairman of the Philadelphia Citizens' General Committee, 1140 Lombard street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Gym and Educational Features Very Popular.

(A. N. P. Service)

ATLANTA, Ga., July 2.—795 men and boys have joined the new Colored Y. M. C. A. since the opening of the building on the 24th of May. The gym classes have become very popular with the Colored businessmen. Educational features are also popular with all classes of the men and boys.

Wiseman Has Gone To K. C.

T. J. Wiseman, one of the popular attaches of the Peoples' Tailoring company, of 400 North Elgin, has gone on a business trip to Kansas City, Mo., and expects to be gone several days.

Rev. Roker Passes Through On His Way To Langston.

The Rev. A. C. Roker, pastor of St. Phillips Episcopal Mission at Muskogee, passed through the city early Monday morning on his way to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Langston University. His wife is attending the Summer School in session there.

Prize Winning Babies.

(A. N. P. Service)

TAMPA, Fla., July 7.—Twenty-four babies received blue ribbons at the clinic held at the Harlem Academy last Monday afternoon. These clinics are to be held every Monday and ribbons will be awarded to the babies who represent the best physical condition. The mothers are said to be very enthusiastic about the arrangements.

IN BEHALF OF THE GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

It is hoped that every person in Tulsa will try to arrange to take care of some of the visitors and delegates to the Pythian Grand Lodge which convenes in Tulsa on July 20th, 21st and 22nd. There will be at least 1,000 persons attending the Pythian Grand Lodge and Tulsa must take care of them in accommodations. If you have a spare room or two so that you can take care of two or more persons,

kindly call up Mrs. Ada Huff, phone Osage 236 and tell her your name and address and the number of guests that you can accommodate. Visitors etc., are coming prepared to pay \$2.00 per day for two meals and bed.

PRESIDENT PETTUS ADVISES ACTION

Now Is The Time To See That Proper Appropriations Are Made For Our Schools.

LANGSTON, Okla., July 8.—We wish to remind the Negroes of the state that this is the month in which the fate of Negro Schools will be decided for the year 1920-21. The excise boards of the several counties will meet and pass upon the estimates made by County and city superintendents of schools and County Commissioners. It has been the rule in many places heretofore for these excise boards to cut the estimates for Negro schools to a minimum, thereby destroying the efficiency of these schools, then plead the vicious so-called "one mill law" as a justification for their conduct.

The "one mill law" is dead and buried—the action of the Attorney General's office—and it is the duty of the Negro citizens and the friends of Negro education in this state to see to it that it is not resurrected.

There are now legal provisions affecting Negro schools upon the enforcement of which all friends of Negro education in this state should insist. First, the constitutional provision which says: Separate schools for white and Colored children WITH LIKE ACCOMMODATIONS AND IMPARTIALLY MAINTAINED. Second, the legislature in performing its constitutional function provided that "The County Commissioners SHALL annually levy a tax on all the taxable property in their respective counties SUFFICIENT to maintain said Separate schools, said taxes SHALL be estimated, LEVIED and COLLECTED in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes."

While the excise boards were later given the right to review all estimates of the board of county commissioners, they have no authority in law to cut down such estimates so long as they are necessary and do not infringe upon the provision prohibiting a levy in excess of ten mills for all county purposes.

The points which we wish to emphasize in the constitutional provisions are, first, that which says, "with like accommodations." If this means anything at all, it means like school buildings, like facilities, including school libraries, apparatus for domestic science and art, manual training etc., and teachers equally trained. Second, that clause which says that such schools shall be "impartially maintained." This means that in all the essentials necessary for the successful prosecution of educational processes, the funds shall be available to provide for the same. It means that the school buildings in the same district shall be so similar in

physical equipment, that the white and the Colored schools of equal numbers might exchange buildings without any handicap to the children of the former, or any advantage to the children of the latter. It means that the school terms for all schools in the same district shall be of the same duration. It means that the salaries of the Colored teachers shall be the same as those of the white teachers doing similar work.

The legislative provision makes it mandatory—not optional—upon the county commissioners and excise boards to levy a tax sufficient to maintain these schools IMPARTIALLY.

With these provisions before them, the duty of the Negroes and the friend of Negro Education in the state is plain. Begin now a crusade for enlarged educational opportunities for Negroes, and do not let up until you have triumphed. Don't forget: Equal facilities, equal school terms in the same district, equally prepared teachers, equal salaries for equal work. The law grants these, and the lawabiding citizens of the state will sustain you in your demands for them.

When in the right, men usually get what they insist upon having. It may not come at once, quite often it does not, but it will come eventually. Toward this end let's all work.

J. WILSON PETTUS,

President Negro State Teachers' Association.

F. and A. Masonry Extended In To Canada.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—The Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the Oregon Jurisdiction will convene here July 12, 13 and 14. Grand Master Holmes on the eve of this meeting announces that he has extended the craft and invited Canada having established lodges at Calgary and Edmonton. Sunday G. M. Holmes will address the women who are eligible for the degrees of the Order of Eastern Star.

Signs Create Trouble.

(A. N. P. Service)

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 8.—Julius Weissman, the white man who purchased the fine house at 119 Lefferts Place on the 7th of June, is having considerable trouble keeping displayed his signs, "For Colored People" on the building. He declares that the white neighbors destroy the signs as fast as he can put them in place. Several Colored men employed as house servants in the neighborhood look upon the whole procedure in the light of a joke.

Fighting Illiteracy.

(A. N. P. Service)

ATLANTA, Ga., July 8.—Local Negroes are making substantial progress in an organized effort to reduce illiteracy among their race in this city. The Constitution had this to say recently: "Illiteracy and ignorance constitute a menace to any state or group of people regardless of their race or color, and has a part in every problem of our present day civilization; therefore, the necessity to encourage the present intelligent effort being made by Atlanta Negroes to reduce their quota of illiteracy."

Churches Line Up For Harding.

(A. N. P. Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The Negro Representatives of this city have organized a "Harding Negro Ministerial Campaign Committee." An organization was perfected at the Cosmopolitan Church after a letter had been read from Senator Harding in which the following paragraph appears: "What America needs just now, more than anything else is to promote the brotherhood of the American millions and have all of them understand the mutuality of interest which ought to inspire all of our endeavors."

Migration Causes Slump.

(A. N. P. Service)

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 8.—Lynchburg's population has appreciably decreased during the past ten years. The wholesale emigration of the Colored people to the North is said to be the reason for the falling off in this direction. Steps to bring about more pleasant relations between the races are being seriously considered. By this means it is hoped that the Negroes may be induced to remain here.

Foreign Born Organize.

(A. N. P. Service)

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., July 8.—A Colored Foreign-Born Citizens alliance has been formed here for the purpose of teaching the foreign born of our race of New York and vicinity, American ideals and to urge upon them the study of American institutions and the traditions upon which the Republic was founded. The organization has a present membership of several hundred.

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